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## PERSONALS.

Miss Kittie Fahy, of Jefferson avenue, returned yesterday to resume her studies at Nazareth academy, Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. F. E. Ammerman and son, John, have returned to their home in Carbondale, after visiting their many friends in this city.

Attorney Richard J. Bourke leaves this morning for Long Branch, N. J. in local business connected with the Laura Biggar will contest.

The Misses Sara Garvey, Rosa Finnerty and Laura Garvey, of Carbondale, spent Sunday as the guests of Miss Jennie Keenan, of this city.

Peter P. McCann, station master for the Lackawanna railroad, resumed his duties yesterday, after his annual vacation, spent at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Shaw, Charles Littlefield, Jr., of Rockland, Me., and Herbert Merriam, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Backlund.

Charles Rodriguez, who won "The Tribune's" first educational contest in 1900 and chose a four year's scholarship in Wyoming seminary in Kingston, Pa., valued at \$1,000 and good for four years, left Scranton yesterday to enter the freshman class of the seminary.

Mrs. John Bailey, of Harrisburg (formerly Miss Susan Black), who was for a number of years the popular soprano soloist of the Second Presbyterian church choir of this city, was in town yesterday and was present at the prayer meeting of the Second church last night.

Recorder Connell received a letter from the Boot and Shoe club, of Boston, requesting him to delegate some one to represent the city of Scranton at the club's annual banquet, October 15, and give the club an address on the miners' strike. The club is composed of the leading boot and shoe manufacturers of Boston and vicinity. Recorder Connell referred the letter to the board of trade.

**Range Will Be Closed.**  
The rifle range at Dickson City will be closed Friday because a miners' mass meeting is to be held close by.

SECOND DAY  
OF CONVENTION

MERCHANTS GOT DOWN TO BUSINESS YESTERDAY.

Reports of Officers Were Received at Morning Session—Senator Dfury Spoke in the Afternoon and Incidentally Remarked That There Are Only a Few Men in the Legislature Who Can't Be Bought—Bills Which Association Will Try to Have Passed by Legislature.

The convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania got down to real business yesterday and many important matters were discussed and acted upon. Upwards of a dozen



CHARLES ROSARI,  
First Vice President of the Scranton Retail Merchants' Association.

additional delegates put in an appearance, increasing the attendance to nearly sixty.

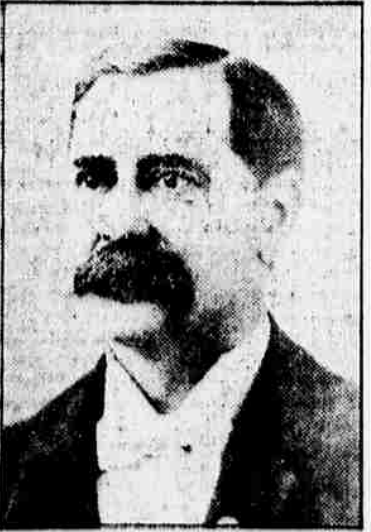
The morning session was devoted to the presentation of the annual reports by the officers of the association. The reports of the president and secretary were verbal and consisted largely of an account of the great progress made by the association during the past year. The membership in the past two years had been increased from 10,000 to 28,000. Detailed reports of the work accomplished and progress made by the individual associations were also presented by the delegates.

Senator William Dfury, of Pittston, who is the second vice president of the association, delivered an address at the opening of the afternoon session on "The Best Method for Procuring Legislation for the Retail Merchant." Mr. Dfury favors a campaign of education during the time intervening between now and the opening session of the legislature. He would enlist the reputable newspapers on the side of the merchants in their efforts to procure legislation suited to their needs. He also favored the appointment of an active, energetic legislative committee to do practical work at Harrisburg.

**PRACTICAL WORK.**  
In the course of the discussion which was aroused by the senator's address he took occasion to remark that he didn't mean the buying of votes when he said "practical work." Someone said he thought it would be possible to get legislation through without buying votes.

"Well," said the senator, "there are some men at Harrisburg who can't be bought, but I tell you they're very scarce. I've seen men put upon the block and bought, and I tell you it's a disgrace in the sight of men and God." A discussion of the best means to unite local associations was participated in by A. M. Haines, of Erie; William Nelson, of Chester; E. J. Morris, of Reading; and A. M. Latshaw, of New Brighton, each of whom discussed at length the methods employed in their respective cities for the promotion of harmony and interest within the local association and for the interchange of ideas with the associations in other cities throughout the state. The advantages of exchanging lists of fly-by-night "dead heads" between associations was commented upon by several of the delegates.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted providing that hereafter no local association shall be admitted



D. D. SWANN,  
Treasurer of the Scranton Retail Merchants' Association.

to membership in the state association except by ballot at the annual convention or at a meeting of the executive committee, three black balls being required for a rejection.

At this morning's session of the convention the two bills which the association proposes to have introduced at the opening session of the legislature will be presented by the special committees which framed them, and will undoubtedly be adopted.

**COMMISSION SUGGESTED.**  
One of these bills provided for the appointment by the governor of a commission of seven persons, "representing manufacturers of food products, wholesale and retail dealers of the same, chemists and such other interests as he may deem important." The proposed bill provides that this commission shall examine into the workings of all the "pure food" acts now on the statute books of this state and shall have power to revise these laws and recommend the passage of additional legislation along similar lines at its discretion. It is provided that the members of the commission shall serve without compensation. It is expected that the big fight in the legislature will come on the second

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\$30 for the season, September to June.

COURSE B, for more advanced players, \$45 for the season.  
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## SHERIFF WILL ASK GOVERNOR FOR TROOPS

Unless the Numerous Acts of Violence Cease—He Has Served Notice on President Mitchell.

Troops will be brought to Lackawanna county if the riotous conduct of the strikers continues. Sheriff Schadt has declared this in positive terms and communicated his declaration to President Mitchell.

The outbreaks of violence in so many parts of the county Monday, on which day it was announced the operators would endeavor to start up a number of collieries, were chiefly responsible for the sheriff's decision.

He has tried all along to be impartial and pacificatory. When outbreaks occurred he sought to have the mine workers' officers assist in quelling them. When other outbreaks were threatened, he called of the same parties to help prevent them. Time and again he was assured by the leaders that the mine workers would do all in their power to help preserve the peace and make it unnecessary to bring troops here. These assurances, however, have turned out to be idle.

The miners' leaders either can not or will not prevent the disorder.

Sheriff Schadt is determined that the peace of the commonwealth in his bailiwick shall be preserved. If it can be preserved without the aid of the militia, the more pleased the sheriff will be. If not, as he put it himself, "We will have to take other measures."

It is understood that in the communication to President Mitchell, Sheriff Schadt said that he was done with experimenting, and that a repetition of Monday's lawlessness would result in a call for troops.

The Pancoast colliery at Throop, operated by the Price-Pancoast Coal company, one of the Ontario and Western subsidiary companies, began operations yesterday. Coal had been run through the breaker previously, but yesterday for the first time coal was newly cut, prepared and shipped. This makes four collieries and four washeries the Ontario and Western company has in operation, and twenty collieries and twenty washeries that have been started up by companies having their headquarters in Scranton.

Yesterday for the first time since operations were resumed, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company gave out an official announcement of its output. On Tuesday, according to Superintendent Reese A. Phillips, the company's eight collieries and five washeries turned out 7,742 tons of coal. The newspaper estimates of this company's output have been from 6,500 to 7,500 tons.

The Price-Pancoast strikers have arranged for a big open-air meeting there tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock. There shall be another service on Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock and still another service on Sunday afternoon.

Admission will be by card, but if there is room in the temple after those with cards have been seated, others will be admitted. Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago, one of the leaders of Hebrew thought in this country will speak tomorrow night.

Robert J. Haug has received the state and county tax duplicates for the Seventeenth ward. Payment can be made at his residence, 533 Taylor avenue.

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## THOMPSON IN FIFTH PLACE

HE NOW LEADS FREEDMAN BY FIVE POINTS.

He Is Only Thirty-two Points from Oscar H. Kipp for Fourth Place. Arthur Thayer Makes a Gain Also. Eleven Others Also Scored.

## Standing of Contestants

1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 728	
2. Charles Edward Varian, 542	
3. William T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton, 461	
4. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst, 424	
5. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 397	
6. Albert Freedman, Bellefonte, 392	
7. Walter Howard, Harford, 364	
8. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge, 327	
9. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 281	
10. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton, 209	
11. L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 155	
12. J. A. Havenstrite, Harford, 144	
13. Harry Madden, Scranton, 121	
14. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla, 113	
15. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park, 87	
16. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead, 79	
17. Miss Berries Harpur, Thompson, 76	
18. Don C. Capwell, Scranton, 75	
19. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville, 74	
20. William Cooper, Priceburg, 58	
21. Louis Gere, Brooklyn, 49	
22. Walter Hallett, Scranton, 44	
23. Fred Kibler, South Scranton, 44	
24. Lee Culver, Springville, 40	
25. M. S. Edna Coleman, Scranton, 40	
26. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead, 38	
27. Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge, 34	
28. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst, 32	
29. Hugh Johnston, Forest City, 31	
30. Eddie Morris, South Scranton, 29	
31. Harry Danvers, Providence, 26	
32. Arthur J. Thayer, South Scranton, 25	
33. Louis McCusker, Park Place, 23	

Nine of the leaders in the Tribune's educational contest scored points yesterday, as follows:

Fred K. Gunster, 19	
Herbert Thompson, 15	
Albert Freedman, 9	
Arthur J. Thayer, 6	
William Cooper, 4	
William T. S. Rodriguez, 3	
Maxwell Shepherd, 3	
Henry E. Collins, 2	
L. E. Stanton, 2	
Herbert Thompson, of Carbondale, passed Albert Freedman and now has a clear title to fifth place. He is now 32 points away from Oscar H. Kipp for fourth position.	
Arthur J. Thayer passed Louis McCusker and left the last place in the table, being now thirty-second. With the aid of 12 points, or one yearly subscriber, Mr. Thayer could go into twenty-seventh place.	
Henry E. Collins, of Kizers, who scored two points, has been in the contest for some time, but has not yet got enough points to get among the first thirty-three.	
Herbert Thompson now leads the contestants who are working for the September prizes.	

## SEPTEMBER LEADERS.

First Prize—	A Mandolin, valued at \$10
Second Prize—	No. 2 Brownie Camera.
Third Prize—	No. 1 Brownie Camera.
Fourth Prize—	No. 1 Brownie Camera.

1. Herbert Thompson, 101	
2. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, 98	
3. Oscar H. Kipp, 82	
4. A. J. Kellerman, 69	
5. Don C. Capwell, 63	
6. William H. Shewwood, 57	
7. Maxwell Shepherd, 52	
8. Joseph A. Havenstrite, 48	
9. Albert Freedman, 45	
10. C. W. Dorsey, 35	

## ALLENTOWN FAIR.

Special Low Rate Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Tickets will be sold September 23, 24, 25 and 26, limited for return passage to September 27 inclusive, good on all trains except the Black Diamond Express. Rate from Scranton, \$1.10.

**SPECIAL ONE-DAY RATES**  
Thursday, September 25. Round trip rate from Scranton, \$2.00; children, \$1.50. Leave Scranton at 6:30 a. m., returning leave Allentown at 8 p. m. See Delaware and Hudson and Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further information.

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**Every Child May Have a Gold Necklace.**

Schriever wants to make as many children's pictures as possible before the Christmas rush commences—and he is willing to pay for early orders, too. Every child having photographs made by the children's artist during the month commencing Saturday, September 20, will receive, in addition to the most artistic portraits, a beautiful gold necklace free.

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Effective and attractive half-tones and line cuts for card, advertising or any other purpose, can be secured at The Tribune office. We do work that is unexcelled, do it promptly and at lowest rates. A trial order will convince you.

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## FOUR BOYS ARRESTED.

They Are Charged with Stealing Mine Car Axles.

Peter O'Hara, Tallie Jones, Robert Marshall and John Kelly, four boys about 16 years old, living at Bull's Head, were arrested yesterday by the police on the charge of stealing a number of mine car axles from the Bull's Head Coal company's breaker. These are the axles which were found in the possession of B. Levy, the junkman, about a month ago.

Two of the boys admitted having stolen the axles, but the other two denied being implicated in the theft. All were held in \$300 bail by Magistrate Howe. Harry Williams, of Oakford court, to whom the two boys who confessed said they sold, the axles, was also arrested and held under \$500 bail on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

## HOWE REUNION.

Descendants of Philadelphia Colonel Gathered Yesterday.

The annual reunion of the Howe family, descendants of Colonel Howe, who fought with the Colonists in the revolutionary war, was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Howe, of Factoryville, and was largely attended. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Silas Whitney, Miss Bessie Whitney and Miss Ira Whitney, of Dalton; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Howe, Mrs. Lily Howe, Mrs. P. Howe, Miss Marguerite Howe, and Carl Howe, of La Plume; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ridgeway, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ridgelle and Mrs. A. W. Ridgelle, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swalley and Miss Swalley, of Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, of Harford; Mrs. Ruth Jerauld and Mrs. Mildred Jerauld, of Lenox; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Capwell, Mrs. Jennie Howe and Master Roy Capwell, of Factoryville.

## AN ARTISTIC DISPLAY.

Handsomely Dressed Windows of the Globe Warehouse.

Three of the most artistically dressed show windows to be seen in this city at present are those of the Globe warehouse. An entirely new front to this store has recently been put in and the windows have been greatly enlarged and improved. The present display is the work of I. S. Tyler, the store's new trimmer, who has got away from the flashy style of decorating so often seen and who has produced an effect that is pleasing because of its artistic simplicity. An elaborate and beautiful display of electric lights, which is also the result of Mr. Tyler's work, adds greatly to the general effect.

## \$2.50 Gold Necklaces Free, at Schriever's.

As an incentive to have juvenile pictures made before the coming holiday season, Schriever will present, with his compliments, a dainty child's gold necklace with every order for children's photographs if the order is given between September 20 and October 24. Distribution limited to 1,000; first come, first served.

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Next Two—50 cents each.  
Next Four—25 cents each.  
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